

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

004

FEB 28 2005

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2622, Expedited Procedure

. 00862.003194.

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ATSUSHI MATSUMOTO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/434,404

Filed: November 5, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,
SYSTEM AND APPARATUS,
AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Examiner: J. R. Pokrzywa

Group Art Unit: 2622

February 28, 2005

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2004, the Examiner is
respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile
to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 872-9306, on
February 28, 2005.

(Date of Transmission)

Leonard P. Diana (Reg. No. 29,296)

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

February 28, 2005

Date of Signature